

Minutes
Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee Meeting
November 19, 2014

Members Present

Senator Fletcher Hartsell, Chair
Senator Stan Bingham
Senator Ben Clark
Senator Don Davis
Senator Valerie Foushee
Senator Ralph Hise
Senator Louis Pate

Representative Julia Howard, Chair
Representative Justin Burr
Representative Jean F-Butterfield
Representative Bryan Holloway
Representative Marvin Lucas
Representative Ed Starnes

Call to Order

Representative Julia Howard, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Senator Ben Clark moved to approve the October 15, 2014 *Minutes*. Motion carried.

Presentations

Representative Howard recognized Carol Shaw, Principal Program Evaluator, to present the recommendations from the Child Support Subcommittee for the PED report, *Revising State Child Support Incentive System Could Promote Improved Performance of County Programs*.

- Request draft legislation for Recommendation 1 as revised by the Subcommittee. The revised recommendation directs the CSS State Office to retain 15% of federal incentive payments for centralized child support services, revise the methodology for distributing incentive payments to county child support programs, and require county programs to report how they are using the incentive funds to improve program performance.
- The Subcommittee does not endorse Recommendation 2, which required counties to maintain county expenditures for child support services that are not less than the average level of such expenditures for the two previous state fiscal years.
- Request draft legislation to require county departments of social services to refer custodial parents receiving child care subsidy payments to county child support programs and mandate that the custodial parent cooperate as a condition of receiving child care subsidy payments.

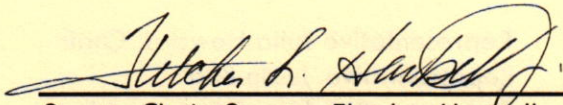
Senator Bingham made a motion to draft legislation based on the recommendations as written. Motion carried.

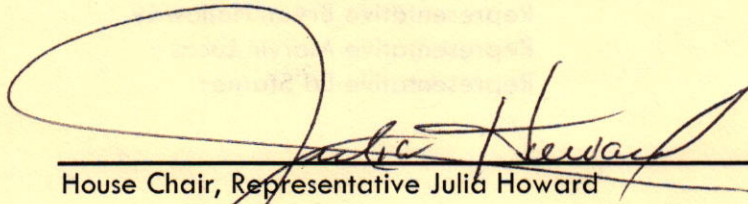
Representative Howard recognized Jeff Grimes, Senior Program Evaluator to present the report, *DHHS Should integrate State Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities into the Community-Based System and Improve Performance Management*. Dale Armstrong, Director, Division of State Operated Healthcare Facilities responded favorably to the findings in the report. Senator Hartsell made a motion to accept the report and ask staff to prepare legislation on both recommendations. Motion carried.

Representative Howard recognized John Correllus, Director, Government Data Analytics Center, to give a presentation on current activities and plans of the Government Data Analytics Center. Senator Hartsell requested that Mr. Correllus meet with Jeff Grimes and other team members of the ADATC report and use it as a pilot project.

Adjournment

With no further business, the committee adjourned.


Senate Chair, Senator Fletcher Hartsell


House Chair, Representative Julia Howard